

is hereby authorised to make an amicable adjustment of any damages whatever, sustained by the owner or owners of any land, through which any canal or rail road to be made at the expense of the state passes, or is intended to pass; and nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent said board, or a majority of them, from agreeing with the owner or owners of any land, (through which any canal to be made at the expense of the state passes or is intended to pass,) for the purchase, use and occupation thereof, on behalf of the state.

Sect. 9. And be it further enacted, That the acting canal commissioners, on each section of the canal respectively, be and are hereby authorised to make such alterations as may appear to be expedient in the route & location of any state, county or township road, along which, or in the immediate vicinity whereof, the canal or any part thereof does or shall pass, and to lay out and open to such width as shall be necessary, so much of any of the said roads as shall be re-located; and such new route of any of the said roads shall be considered a public highway, to be supported and kept in repair as other highways in this commonwealth are supported and kept in repair, and so much of the route of any road as may be altered, shall be thereby vacated, and the said acting canal commissioners respectively are hereby required to make a report of the alterations made in the route of any road, under the provisions of this section, to the clerk of the quarter sessions of the county wherein the said road is located: Provided, That any person interested, who may be dissatisfied with the determination of said commissioners, shall have the right of appealing by petition to the board of canal commissioners, whose determination thereon shall be final.

Sect. 10. And be it further enacted, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby required, during the ensuing year, to call upon and receive, or cause to be called upon and received, from all and every person or persons, as far as conveniently can be done, who are the owners of land along or near the several proposed lines of canals as provided for in this act, acquittances or releases from any claim to damages, in case the said lines of communication shall pass through their lands, and for materials that may be taken to carry on the work.

Sect. 11. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners are hereby required, as soon as may be convenient, to cause surveys and estimates to be made through the valleys of the Conodoguinet, Yellow Breeches and Conocoheague creeks, with a view to the connection of the rivers Susquehanna and Potowmack by a canal, and make report of the practicability and probable expense thereof, and also view and examine the ground from the west end of the Harrisburg bridge to the borough of Chambersburg, in the county of Franklin, and from the west end of the Columbia bridge, through York and Gettysburg to Chambersburg, for the purpose of constructing a rail road, and make an estimate of the probable expense for constructing said rail road, and make report thereof to the governor, who is hereby required to lay the same before the legislature, on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

Sect. 12. And be it further enacted, That the board of canal commissioners are hereby authorized and required, if they deem it necessary, previous to the location of that part of the canal from the eastern section to a point at or near Northumberland, on the west branch, to cause a survey and exploration on the east side of the Susquehanna, from the end of the said eastern section to a point opposite the town of Northumberland; and the said board, after taking into view the relative advantages, facility, costs of construction, and interest of the commonwealth, shall decide whether the said canal shall be located on the eastern or western side of the Susquehanna river; or if said commissioners should be of opinion that any part of said canal could be carried along the eastern shore of the aforesaid river, to any point between the end of the eastern shore of the aforesaid river, to any point between the end of the eastern section and a point opposite Northumberland, they may so locate and contract for said canal and locks, and are authorized to pass to the other side of the river, at any point they may deem proper, in the manner now contemplated of passing the river at or near the mouth of the Juniata.

Sect. 13. And be it further enacted, That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to examine the proposed route of the Delaware canal, commencing in the vicinity of the U. S. arsenal, upon the east bank of the Schuylkill, and terminating at the river Delaware, at the

south of the Navy Yard in the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, and make report to the legislature at its next session, whether the said route will form a necessary link in the line of the Pennsylvania canal, connecting the western waters with the river Delaware, and if so, to furnish an estimate of the probable cost of constructing said canal.

Sect. 14. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the commencement of a canal to be constructed at the expense of the state," for the purchase, use and occupation thereof, on behalf of the state.

Sect. 9. And be it further enacted, That the acting canal commissioners, on each section of the canal respectively, be and are hereby authorised to make such alterations as may appear to be expedient in the route & location of any state, county or township road, along which, or in the immediate vicinity whereof, the canal or any part thereof does or shall pass, and to lay out and open to such width as shall be necessary, so much of any of the said roads as shall be re-located; and such new route of any of the said roads shall be considered a public highway, to be supported and kept in repair as other highways in this commonwealth are supported and kept in repair, and so much of the route of any road as may be altered, shall be thereby vacated, and the said acting canal commissioners respectively are hereby required to make a report of the alterations made in the route of any road, under the provisions of this section, to the clerk of the quarter sessions of the county wherein the said road is located: Provided, That any person interested, who may be dissatisfied with the determination of said commissioners, shall have the right of appealing by petition to the board of canal commissioners, whose determination thereon shall be final.

Sect. 10. And be it further enacted, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised to borrow on the credit of the commonwealth, a sum or sums in the whole not exceeding one million of dollars, and the said sum so borrowed shall be paid to and vested in the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, to be applied by them in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter directed: Provided, That no engagement or contract shall be entered into, which shall preclude the commonwealth from reimbursing any sum or sums thus borrowed, at any time after the expiration of twenty three years from the 1st of December next.

Sect. 11. And be it further enacted, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised to cause to be constituted certificates of stock, signed by the auditor general and countersigned by the state treasurer, setting forth that they pertain to the canal loan, for the sum so borrowed by virtue of this act, or for any part thereof, bearing an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and reimbursable as aforesaid; which stock thus created shall be transferable on the books of the auditor general, or at the bank of Pennsylvania, by the owner or owners of the same, his, her or their attorney, and new certificates of the same shall be issued by the auditor general and state treasurer to the new holder or holders; and it is hereby further declared that it shall be deemed to be a good execution of the said power to borrow, for the governor of this commonwealth to cause the said certificates of stock, or any part thereof to be sold.

Sect. 12. And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid by the state treasurer to the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, during the current year and during each and every year from and after the first day of December next, out of the receipts of duties on auctions, such sum or sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on the loans authorised by this act; and the faith of the state is hereby pledged to establish a sufficient revenue for making up any deficiency that may hereafter take place in the funds appropriated for paying the said interest.

Sect. 13. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the internal improvement fund to cause to be paid, out of the moneys borrowed in pursuance of the fifteenth section of this act, such sum or sums as shall be necessary for the completion of the two divisions of the Pennsylvania canal already located, as well as such other sum or sums as may be necessary for the prosecution of the canals and public works authorised to be constructed by this act; and all such sums shall be drawn and accounted for according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the commencement of a canal to be constructed at the expense of the state, and to be styled the Pennsylvania canal," passed the twenty fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and also an act entitled "An act authorising a loan for the commencement of the construction of the Pennsylvania canal, and for other purposes," passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Sect. 14. And be it further enacted, That the state treasurer for the time being shall be the treasurer of the internal improvement fund, and shall perform all the duties pertaining thereto, and all such moneys belonging to the said fund, as the commissioners of said fund may deem proper, shall be deposited in the bank of Pennsylvania, subject to their drafts.

Sect. 15. And be it further enacted, That in case any contract for work on the canals authorised by this act shall be forfeited or abandoned by the contractor or contractors, the acting canal commissioners may set the same without giving notice in the newspapers as required by the sixth section of the act passed the twenty fifth of February, eighteen hundred and twenty six, entitled "An act to provide for the commencement of a canal to be constructed at the expense of the state, and to be styled the Pennsylvania canal."

Sect. 16. And be it further enacted, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised to cause to be constituted certificates of stock, signed by the auditor general and countersigned by the state treasurer, setting forth that they pertain to the canal loan, for the sum so borrowed shall be paid to and vested in the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, to be applied by them in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter directed: Provided, That no engagement or contract shall be entered into, which shall preclude the commonwealth from reimbursing any sum or sums thus borrowed, at any time after the expiration of twenty three years from the 1st of December next.

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From the Harrisburg Chronicle, April 9.
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
Democratic Republican Convention,
Of the Members of the Pennsyl'ia Legislature.**

The republican members of both branches of the legislature, assembled in the State Capitol, on Monday evening, and organized by choosing,

**Gen. ALEXANDER OGLE, of
Somerset, President; Col. WILLIAM
MC CREEVY, of Washington, Vice Pres-
ident; Joel K. Mann, of Montgomery,
and Jesse R. Burden, of Philadelphia,
Secretaries.**

The president having stated, that, in conformity to the good old custom, they had convened this evening, for the purpose of recommending a suitable time and place, to the great republican family of this state to send Delegates to nominate a candidate for President of the U. States, to be supported at the next presidential election, that it be recommended to the Republicans of the several senatorial and representative districts of this state, to elect delegates equivalent to the number of their senators and representatives, and the delegates so elected be requested to assemble at Harrisburg, on the 8th day of January next, to nominate a candidate for the Presidency of the U. States, together with an electoral ticket, and transact such other business as may be deemed expedient by the convention.

Resolved. That the proceedings be published.

Alexander and Philadelphia. Our attention is at this time irresistibly drawn to the conduct of the population of these two great cities. One is about making out of its corporate funds and out of the funds of its private citizens, a rail-road to connect it with, and secure to it, if possible, the trade of the western country. The other city is using all its influence and exertions to make out of the funds of the state, a canal, or half a canal, & half rail road, from the western end of the Union Canal to Pittsburgh, and in order to effect this object, and secure to it friends, joins in voting the public money to make canals in every other direction (except one) in which it is asked; and all this for the ostensible purpose of improving the state, and bringing to that city the trade of the west—but we cannot help suspecting, from the repeated refusals to do any thing below the mouth of Swatara, that it is as much with a view to render certain capital already invested in works between that place and Philadelphia profitable, if it be possible. When will the citizens of Philadelphia subscribe \$4,178,000 towards making a rail-road from that city to Pittsburgh.

Morgan's case.—A Committee of the House of Assembly of New York, raised up by Governor CLINTON'S Message concerning the abduction of Morgan, has made a report, recommending the offer of a reward of five thousand dollars for the discovery of Morgan, or if dead for the conviction of his murderers, and the appointment of a Joint Committee of the two Houses, two from the Senate and three from the Assembly, to receive testimony and investigate the subject during the recess, and to report fully and circumstantially, to the next Legislature. The report was accompanied by a mass of papers and documents, and had not been acted upon at the latest date from Albany.

MACON, Geo. March 27.
We are informed that the Indian Council at Broken Arrow has closed. The subject of disposing of the remainder of their lands in Georgia was brought before them, but did not result in any positive determination with regard to its disposal. They professed a willingness to sell it at its value, if the agent would examine, or have it examined, and a valuation put upon it.

Thus the matter appears to rest for the present. We believe that by waiting their own time, it may be obtained "peaceably," but we doubt whether it can be "upon reasonable terms." **Messenger.**

Alabama.—The Legislature of Alabama, at its last session, passed an act to prohibit the importation of Slaves into that State for sale or hire. The act provides that any person carrying negroes into the State, after the first day of August next, for sale or hire, shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars for each negro so carried into the State, and imprisonment. It further provides, that persons who carry Slaves into the State for their own use, shall not sell nor hire them within two years after their arrival. **Nat. Int.**

St. Louis, March 15.
The emigration this Spring to the United States' Lead Mines on the Upper Mississippi, is immense. One Steamboat (intended as a regular trader) has already left here for the above place, and three others are advertised to depart soon. We have heard it computed that the accession in diggers and others will amount to several thousand. The Government rents, for the present year, will consequently be very considerably increased. **Report.**

From the Boston Sentinel, April 7.
From Hayti.—Letters were yesterday received here, via Portland, from Cape Hayti, to the 6th March. The following is an extract from one of them:

"I have reason to believe, that the relations between France and Hayti are still in an unsettled state, and that the brig which lately brought despatches from France, has returned thence for further instructions. Yet on the other hand, it is but fair to state, that there is a report in circulation, saying, that all matters in dispute between the two countries have been amicably adjusted; and that France has allowed to this country twenty years for the payment of the residue of the thirty millions purchase money. It is devoutly to be wished that this may prove to be the case; for until everything is finally arranged with France, this country will from day to day more nearly approach towards a state of ruin."

Deliberate Hanging.—A man in N. Hampshire lately hanged himself after making his preparations with much sang froid. He took a bunch of flax to a neighbor's, and broke it; he went to another's and swung it; to a third, and made a rope. He went home and hanged himself.

Joseph Trusdell. Joseph Trusdell, of Minsac, Mass., died on the 1st ult. of a blow received from a stick which had been thrown at him, by one of his playmates. The disengaging practice of halloping down the throats of lions and tigers was discontinued.

PARODY.

Scots who he's sic noosed,
Sents whom Gin has often led!
Welcome to your my bed,
Or to revelry.

Now's the night and now's the hour,
See the boozey tipplers tour,
See the brandy bottle's power—
Drog and deviltry!

See the waiter comes with more,
We're doom'd to pay the score,
We will drain our purses lower,
But we'll have a spree!

Who will be a sober knave?
Who are wise as to be grave?
Who won't be the bottle's slave?
Let him homeward flee.

Lay the chair and table low!
Drunkards sit where'er they go,
Wounds bleed at every blow;
Let us stand or lie!

Who for topers' thirsty maw,
Bottle-corks will freely draw?
Drunkards reel, or drunkards fall,
Drink the glasses dry!

CULTIVATORS.

M. C. CLARKSON

HAVING purchased the Patent
Right for the

CORN CULTIVATOR

HOE HARROW,

requests the Farmers to call at his

Hardware Store and examine them.

April 10.

PAINTS,

Drugs & Medicines.

THE subscriber has supplied him-

self with a good assortment of

Paints, Drugs & Medicines,

and offers them to his customers, upon

reasonable terms, for CASH.

Painters and persons building, will be supplied

with all the necessary Paints, at low

prices.

Those indebted, will oblige by pay-

ment of their several accounts.

John Hersh, Jr.

Gettysburg, April 10.

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years of age, will be taken as an Ap-

prentice to the above business.

Tonsorial Head Quarters

TEMPLE of FASHION!

DAVID MC GANN

FIRST Gentlemen's Hair Dresser.

Wig maker, & Ornamental Hair

Worker, North Baltimore street, Get-

tysburg, one door below the "Franklin

House," has the honor most respect-

fully to inform the Gentlemen of this

place and its environs, as well as stran-

gers sojourning here, that he has just

received from New York and Philadel-

phia, the newest fashions for dressing

and cutting Gentlemen's Hair, in the

different departments of social and civi-

l life; and solicits a call from Commo-

nioneers, purchasers and loungers, well

convinced that they will have much to

applaud, little to blame, and something

to purchase.

He cannot consent to close his no-

tice to the liberal inhabitants of this

place, truly "the home of the fair,"

without returning his heartfelt thanks

for their many kindnesses—he is grate-

ful—and at the same time begs leave

to assure them that his unremitting

exertions shall be sedulously devoted to

deserve a continuance of public patron-

age.

He has for sale, Ladies and Gentle-

men's Wigs, Scals or Toupees, Hair

Bands, Beau Catchers, Heart Break-

ers, Kill Beaux, English Frizets,

French Do Curls, Venus Pomatum,

Russian Oil, Long Hair, and Short

Hair, all of the first quality—the hair

work of every color and shade, and

warranted of the first workmanship.

Gentlemen waited upon at their

dwellings.—Razors honed and set with

despatch.

Gettysburg, April 10.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Hanover

and Carlisle Turnpike Road Com-

pany, are hereby notified, that an Elec-

tion for Managers of said Road, will be

held at the house of the Miss Bighams

in Petersburg, on Monday the 7th day

of May next, to elect two persons as

managers on behalf of the Stockhol-

ders; and that the Commissioners of

Cumberland & Adams Counties meet

at the same time and place to elect

three persons as managers on behalf of

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a-

greably to an act of the General As-

sembly, passed April 10th, 1826.

By order of the present board.

Samuel E. Hall, Pres't.

April 7.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Es-
tate of **GEORGE ORR**, late of
Cumberland township, Adams county,
are desired to call and settle the same;
and those who have claims against said
Estate, are desired to present the same,
properly authenticated, for settlement.

Walter Smith,
Wm. M. Gaughy,

April 10.

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The Full-Blooded Horse,

OTTERINGTON

WILL be kept for service, from
the 10th of April to the 1st of
July next, at the Subscribers stable, in
Gettysburg. (For particulars see bills.)

OTTERINGTON is a beautiful
Bay, 9 years old this Spring, 15 hands
high, remarkable for strength and ac-
tion. He was got by Col. Taylor's Top
Gallant, who was sired by the celebra-
ted imported Horse Diamond, the sire of
Sir Archy, who has produced more
races than any horse ever known in
this Country or England. Otterington
is, therefore, an immediate descendant
of the best English race horse.

John Kline.

April 10.

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Performances of Otterington.

1824. October meeting at Canton—Ot-
terington run the 3 mile heats against Gen.
Winn's Filly Isabella, by Sir Archy, and Dudley
Diggs' Horse, Noli me tangere, by Oscar.
Otterington closely contesting with the Filly
for the purse, and distancing Noli me tan-
gere.

1825. Fairview Spring meeting—Otter-
ington was entered in a sweepstakes, four
subscribers \$100 each, 3-mile heats, beating
with great ease, Mr. Finley's Colt, by Mars,
and Col. Sewall's Colt, Sir Roderick
Dhu, out of Maid of Oaks, by Hickory.
Hickory beat Gen. Ridgely's Horse Post Boy,
on Washington Course.

Do. the week following—Otterington
run 3 mile heats, for a purse of \$500, won by
him in 4 heats, at Canton Spring meeting
beating Col. Sewall's Filly, Jesse, by Tele-
graph, and Col. Swanigan's Filly, by Tuckahoe,
and Mr. Parker's Colt, by Oscar, and Gov.
Wright's grey mare Floretta, by Silver Heels.

Had Otterington been properly trained and
kept, and brought on the turf, at three years
old, (he did not appear on it till he was 6) he
would have made one of the best runners, for
4 mile heats, of his day.—These are the true
performances of Otterington, while in my
possession. JESSE H. WILLIS.
Baltimore, March 28th, 1827.

Brigade Orders!

THE Enrolled Militia of the 2d
Brigade of the 5th Division Penn-
sylvania Militia, are required to be pa-
raded and trained, as follows, viz.: :

IN COMPANIES.

On Monday the 7th day of May next, at
such places as their Commanding
Officers shall direct.

In Battalions, as follows, viz:

The 1st Battalion of the 90th Regi-
ment, on Monday the 14th : the 2d do.
of do, on Tuesday the 15th.—The first
Battalion of the 89th Regiment, on
Wednesday the 16th : the 2d do. of do.
on Thursday the 17th.—The 1st, Bat-
talion of the 80th Regiment on Friday
the 18th : the 2d do. of do, on Satur-
day the 19th day of May next, unless
the Commanding Officers should direct
Regimental trainings instead thereof.

Those Volunteer Companies
not attached to Regiments or Battalions
of Volunteers, will parade for in-
spection, with the Battalions of Mil-
itia to which they were attached in
May, 1826.

The Union Battalion of Adams County,
and The York & Adams.

County Union Battalion

OF VOLUNTEERS, will parade, for
inspection, at whatever times and pla-
ces within the year and Brigade, that
may be agreed upon or directed by
their Commanding Officers.

Appeals, for the Militia, on Mon-
day the 11th of June next: For Volun-
teers, on Monday the 5th of November
next.

Thomas C. Miller.

Eng. Inspt. 2d Eng. Inf. 1st Pa. 31a.

April 10.

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Attention!

THE Members of the Union Bat-
talion of Adams County, (Volun-
teers) are hereby notified, that between
the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5
P. M. on Monday the 30th of April next,
an Election will be held at the
Court house in Gettysburg, to elect a
MAJOR for said battalion, in room of
Wm. Miller, deceased. By order of

T. C. Miller, B. I.

April 10.

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Columbian Guards!

YOU are ordered to parade at Heidi-
lensburg, on Saturday the 21st
inst., at 12 o'clock, M. with arms and
accoutrements in good order.

By Order.

D. Cozer, O. S.

April 3.

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31 Cents (cash)

Will be given for clean linen
and Cotton RAGS at this
Principality.

RUPTURES.

MOST experienced Medical men of every
country are well aware that no one dis-
ease to which man is subject, is more com-
mon, painful, and even dangerous than that
of Hernia, or rupture; and it is much lamented
that no calamity has hitherto been so poorly
provided for. Doctor Hull having witness-
ed, during twenty-five years practice in Sur-
gery, the distress and misery attending the
disease of Rupture, and the fatal conse-
quences frequently incident to it; and being con-
vinced that these unhappy effects generally
resulted from the use of badly constructed
Trusses, or the neglect to use any, was
prompted from feelings of professional duty,
and an anxious desire to witness a more ef-
fectual remedy, to devote a share of his time
to the construction of an instrument for that
purpose. He is satisfied that he has brought
into successful operation an improved Truss,
adapted to all cases of Rupture in both sexes; and from his own experience and
that of others, is persuaded he has given to
the world an important alleviator, as well as
a probable cure, for a disability or disease
which hitherto the pride of professional has
been too much neglected.

The following, among many other testimo-
nials which may be adduced, are presented
to the public, in confirmation of the superior
efficacy of his instrument, not only in giving
ease and comfort even in cases the most diffi-
cult, and where other means have proved in-
effectual, but in performing cures on persons
of all ages.

Dr. MORT, Professor of Surgery, in the U-
niversity of New-York, deposes, "that the
Truss invented by Dr. A. G. Hull, possesses
both in structure and principle, qualities and
advantages, which are entirely original, and
which render its application, in all cases, an
efficacious remedy to prevent a descent of the
bowel, and that in most cases it may be ap-
plied with a reasonable prospect of cure."

Also, "I am of opinion that the union of sur-
gical design and mechanical structure in this
instrument, render it what has long been the
desideratum of practical Surgeons in Europe
& America.—Its mechanical adaptation to the
parts, the simplicity of its construction, the
limited motion nicely graduated by experi-
ence to the different attitudes of the body,
and to the action of the muscles; the per-
manency and security of its location on the
body, and its pressure on the circumference
of the abdominal ring, are qualities, the
tendency of which is to strengthen & restore
the weakened parts, to contract the aperture,
and ultimately to accomplish a cure of the
disease."

T. W. HURST, M. D. deposes as follows:

"In two very interesting cases of scrotal Her-
nia [which is the worst and most difficult
kind] to which this defendant was called about
five years ago, one in this city, and the other in
Brooklyn; it was worn with FERRETTI cor-
set, and effected a complete cure of both
in less than 12 months. This instrument is ap-
proved of by the most eminent Surgeons in

the United States and Europe, particularly
by the celebrated Sir Astley Cooper of Lon-
don.

Dr. PARKES, late Professor of Surgery in
Dartmouth College, deposes and says of this
invention, "It has a plain pad fixed on a
concave plate, so that instead of the strong
pressure being made by the centre of the pad
(as is the case in all Trusses) this of Dr.
Hull's makes the strong pressure by its circu-
lar margin, and a diminished pressure by its
centre; it thereby not only prevents the re-
sape of the bowel, but approximates and of-
ten secures in contact the ruptured part, so
as eventually, in many cases to effect a radical
and permanent cure."

JOSEPH EVANS, late of Philadelphia, leather
Merchant, deposes, "That having been rup-
tured, about seven years, I applied